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VIA ECF

Hon. Cathy L. Waldor, USMJ

M.L. King, Jr. Federal Building & Courthouse

50 Walnut Street

Newark, NJ 07102

RE: *In Re: Lamictal Direct Purchasers Antitrust Litigation*
Master File No. 12-cv-995 (the "Direct Purchaser Action")

Dear Judge Waldor:

I write on behalf of the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs with respect to the Joint Rule 26(f) Report filed last night in this matter. Plaintiffs did not receive defendants' extensive commentary with respect to their positions on discovery until 9:30 last night. Because yesterday was the due date for the Report there was insufficient time for plaintiffs to prepare a response thereto for inclusion in that Report.

Accordingly, plaintiffs requested defendants' permission to include in the transmittal letter a statement that plaintiffs intend to respond further to certain of defendants' positions in the Report at the time of the Rule 16 Conference on February 8. Defendants refused to consent to the insertion of that statement in the transmittal letter and suggested plaintiffs do so by a separate letter. We do so herewith.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Peter S. Pearlman

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Enclosure

cc: All Counsel of Record (via email only)